

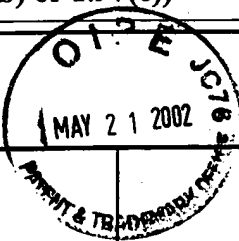
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Sir:

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the cited documents are enclosed.

In addition to the patent references submitted, Applicant is aware of additional information as attached and cited in the non-patent documents. For instance, CourtLink; the Federal judiciary's Case Management/Electronic Case Files (CM/ECF) project; Public Access to Court Electronic records (PACER) program; Verilaw; @Court open source Connectivity Tool Kit (CTK); and others are discussed in Tom O'Connor, "E-Filing Update." Complex Litigation Automated Document System (CLAD) initiated by LEXIS-NEXIS; and a system where Microsoft Corp. teamed up with CHOICE Information Systems Inc., PC DOCS Inc. and Focus Systems to link lawyers to courthouses so they can do business electronically are discussed in Laura A. Bischoff, "Competition in Courthouses." The CaseStream system (www.casestream.com) is discussed in The Connecticut Law Tribune, "Tracking the Paperwork." The JusticeLink system (www.justicelink.com) is discussed in a press release from CourtLink, Inc.: "CourtLink Receives \$15 Million from Internet Capital Group and others." The Examiner should note that at this time, JusticeLink, CourtLink and CaseStream are offered by the same organization, or related to the same business entities, and are available at www.justicelink.com, www.courtlink.com, and www.casestream.com, respectively. The counterclaim.com system is discussed in Judy Ronick, "E-filing of court documents sparks intense competition among new start-ups."

Other services of which the Applicant is aware include "atcourt.com" which is like Courtlink's service but appears to not have signed any courts and, consequently, stopped operation at its website. "E-filing.com" is an online-to-hardcopy service which accepts e-mails of client filings, prints them, then files the hard copy in court.

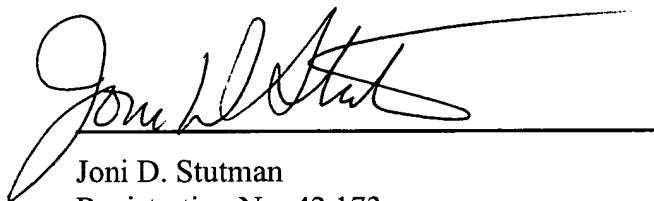
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participants as well as the public, and other "home-grown" e-filing efforts have been launched on a limited-access, trial basis in dozens of courts around the country with a wide range of prices, databases, access and other characteristics. Other services and products may be described or referenced in the attached articles, as well.


It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of the attached form PTO-1449 with initials or other appropriate marks.

Dated: May 21, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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AA	5,488,725	01/30/96	Turtle et al.	395	600	
AB	5,794,236	08/11/98	Mehrle	707	5	
AC	5,978,811	11/02/99	Smiley	707	103	
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AE	6,012,074	01/04/00	Lucas et al.	707	531	
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AG	6,289,460 B1	09/11/01	Hajmiragha	713	200	
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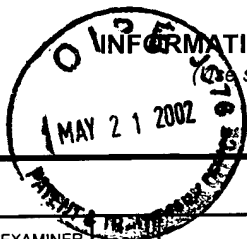
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	AJ	Kolker, Carlyn, "D. C. Goes Electric", published in The National Law Journal on or about May 21, 2001
	AK	Ronick, Jody, "E-filing of Court Documents Sparks Intense Competition Among New Start-ups", published in the Associated Press State and Local Wire on or about June 20, 2001

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